

CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Resources Building

Director's Conference Room, 11th Floor

Announcements

None made

SWRCB Activities (P. Fernandez)

Three orders are pending approval for late June for the following transfers:

- (1) Property Reserve to Contra Costa Water District approx. 5 TAF
- (2) Delta Wetlands to MWDSC approx. 18 TAF
- (3) South Sutter W.D. to 2009 Drought Water Bank approx. 10 TAF

13 other petitions have been filed with the SWRCB to transfer water in 2009. Twelve of the 13 involve groundwater substitution. The individual transfer amounts proposed for groundwater substitution vary from 1 to about 7 TAF, mostly being less than 5 TAF. Orders for these are also scheduled for late June.

Orders that are expected out after July 1 include authorizations for:

- (1) Placer County Water Agency to San Diego W.A. approx. 20 TAF
- (2) Placer County Water Agency to 2009 Drought Water Bank approx. 12 TAF

In addition, Patricia noted that a draft staff report on the Periodic Review of the Water Quality Control Plan has been released and a Hearing to adopt the draft is scheduled for July 7.

Fisheries Status

No status was reported as no fishery representatives were present at the meeting

Work Group Updates

(DAT) Nothing reported as no fishery representatives were present at the meeting.

(WOMT) No major actions, just routine check-ins for WOMT occurred from April 17 through May 17, due to the flow/export limits imposed for the April-May pulse flow period for San Joaquin River salmon. The export limit during this time was export less than or equal to Vernalis flow (both calculated on three day running average basis). Beginning May 19, the export limit was revised by FWS to 2200 cfs combined (both projects) and on May 26, it was revised to a 14-day running average of for Old

and Middle River (OMR) of -2000 cfs or more positive. The latest two export limits were specifically set by FWS to protect Delta smelt.

CVP/SWP Operations Updates

(CVP) – Trinity @ 2,000 cfs, Keswick @ 9,000 cfs , Folsom @ 3,500 cfs , Goodwin @ 700 cfs, Jones PP at approx. 900 cfs, Federal share of San Luis approx. 250 TAF.

(SWP) – Oroville at 1,200 cfs , Banks at 1,300 cfs , State share of San Luis approx. 530 TAF.

(Delta Conditions) – Freeport approx. 12,800 cfs, Delta Outflow approx. 10,700 cfs,